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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 447

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing the penalty for violation of a
7 statute or regulation dealing with sea otter."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.900(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a [A] person who
11 violates secs. 830, 870 - 875, or 920 of this chapter or any rule or
12 regulation promulgated under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor
13 and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000
14 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both. A person
15 who violates a rule or regulation promulgated under this chapter for
16 the regulation of commercial fisheries shall be punished as provided
17 in sec. 720 of this chapter.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.900 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (c) A person, regardless of whether he is engaged in commercial
20 or noncommercial fishing or hunting, who intentionally violates a
21 statute or regulation dealing with sea otter is guilty of a felony, and
22 upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by
23 imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. A person who un-
24 intentionally or negligently commits such violation is guilty of a
25 misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by
26 imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.